GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Bangladeshi Migrants in NER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any survey with regard to heavy increase in the population in the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said increase is due to influx of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in the said region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): No such survey has been made. However, as per census report 2011 population of North Eastern Region including Sikkim was 4.58 crore in comparison to 3.87 crore in Census 2001. The population growth state-wise as enumerated in census 2001 and 2011 is annexed.

Central Government is vested with powers to deport a foreign national illegally staying in the Country under section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. The powers to identify and
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deport such illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Government/ Union Territory Administrations. The Government of Assam has constituted 500 State Police Units for detection of illegal migrants in 27 districts of Assam and referring such matters to the Foreigner Tribunals (FTs) for opinion. As on date 100 Foreigners Tribunals are functional for disposal of pending cases.

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